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Amendment

Dear Examiner Squires:

This responds to the Office Action mailed 3/22/2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows. The claims, as amended, with status indicators, are set forth on the following pages.

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